

# MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

February 9, 2016

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- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at the Post 50 Auditorium in Atlanta, Georgia on February 9, 2016. The following commission members were present: Chris Gorecki, Chair; Derrick Lastinger, Vice-chair; Kim Bragg; Greg Holley; and Christy Kuriatnyk.
- B. Also in attendance were representatives with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GPCA and CPCO representatives, registrants and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. Motion was made by Mr. Holley to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Ms. Bragg seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Lastinger discussed a few activities from UGA. He noted that the University of Georgia has printed the Georgia Pollinator Protection booklets. The search committee for the Department of Entomology head will complete their work next week after the last scheduled interview.
- F. Mr. Lastinger provided the Department update. He mentioned a detection of HPAI in Indiana poultry that has led to a state response. The Department is following this incident closely. He is now serving as the deputy planning section chief for the Incident Command System.
- G. Mr. Lastinger provided the program update. He mentioned that the company license application for new online applications is under development. Following up with last month's request by Dr. Suiter to archive distance learning webinars, a meeting has been scheduled to meet with Dr. Suiter at the training center to review and discuss.
- H. Mr. Lastinger provided an update on the proposed US EPA Certification and Training regulations. The Department, ASCPRO, AAPCO, and NPMA submitted comments to the federal docket.
- I. Mr. Lastinger discussed termite retreatment case reviews. He proposed that the Commission consider implementing a policy that would provide guidance on the termite retreatment rule. The Commission discussed that the policy would require a retreatment plan be submitted to GDA when a retreatment is required by corrective action.
- J. Mrs. Lauren Fraulick provided the legislative update. She noted the recent GPCA Legislative Luncheon held at the state capitol.
- K. Mr. Gorecki provided the NPMA update. He mentioned that NPMA released talking points to provide the industry with information regarding the Zika virus. Legislative day is scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> of March in Washington, DC.
- L. Mr. Lastinger announced the departure of Wesley Burton. He recognized and thanked him for his service to the Department.
- M. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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| Attachment 1 | Agenda               |
| Attachment 2 | New Company Licenses |

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Chris Gorecki, Chairman

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Commissioner Gary W. Black, Secretary

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## **Attachment 1:**

## Agenda

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**Open** –Chairman Gorecki

**Minutes**

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- a. New Company Applications
- b. UGA Urban Entomology Update –Dr. Forschler
- c. Georgia Department of Agriculture
  - Department Update – Tommy Gray
  - Program Update – Derrick Lastinger
- d. U.S. EPA Proposed Certification & Training Rule
- e. Termite retreatment case reviews – Derrick Lastinger
- f. Legislative update – Lauren Fraulick
- g. NPMA update – Rick Bell
- h. Certification Examination Application Review

**Adjournment**

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**Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests**

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The Commission approved the following applications:

- Wesco Exterminating-Alto
- Skyline Pest Solutions LLC-Marietta
- Trademark Pest Solutions-South Georgia LLC-Metter (Sub Office)

The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information:

- Black Widow Pest Control LLC-Appling County (Insurance)
- Pest Patrol-Madison, FL (Name Change)